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Honorable Commissioner for Patents Atty.Docket No.: **P69664USO** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CUSTOMER NUMBER: 00136

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application in the name of:

Ji Hyun WANG of Taejon, Republic of Korea; Eui Sok CHUNG of Taejon, Republic of Korea; and Myung Gil JANG of Taejon, Republic of Korea,

for SEMI-AUTOMATIC CONSTRUCTION METHOD FOR KNOWLEDGE BASE OF ENCYCLOPEDIA QUESTION ANSWERING SYSTEM. The application comprises a 29-page specification including  $\underline{14}$  claims (1 independent) and Abstract,  $\underline{7}$  sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-8), and a Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The above-mentioned applicants qualify for small entity status.

Also accompanying this application for filing is:

- Assignment document, cover sheet and \$40.00 fee for recordation of Assignment;
- Information Disclosure Statement, (2) Form PTO-1449 and copies of references; and
- (3) A certified copy of Korean Application No. 2003-72244, filed October 16, 2003, the priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown:

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Total Ind. Claims=1;

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TOTAL FILING FEE:

\$ 385.00

Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) in the amount of \$425.00 is enclosed to cover the Total Filing Fee and Assignment Recordation Fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees set forth in Sections 1.16 or 1.17 during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment, to deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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